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### Amendment

This communication is in response to the *non-final* Office Action dated 24 September 2008. This response is filed outside the three (3) month shortened statutory period and therefore is accompanied with a two (2) month Petition Request for an Extension of Time. However, if the applicant's attorney is in error, please consider this a Request for an Extension of Time necessary to file this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows.

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